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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of
Alice M. Butterworth)
Serial No. 09/276,375)
Filed: March 25, 1999)
Title: VEHICLE TRANSPORT COVER)

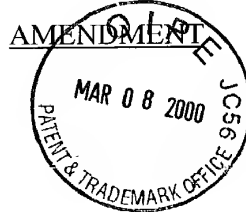


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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed on September 1, 1999, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 6 and 12.

Please amend claims 1, 2, 10, 11, 13 and 17 as follows:

1. (Once Amended) A vehicle cover comprising:

a flexible sheet structured and arranged for placement over a vehicle to overlay finished exterior surfaces of multiple outer body parts of the vehicle, said flexible sheet comprising a first region and a second region, wherein said flexible sheet first region covers at least a majority portion of the finished exterior surface of a driver-side front door of the vehicle when said flexible sheet is placed over the vehicle, wherein said flexible sheet second region covers at least a portion of both a roof of the vehicle and the finished exterior surface of the vehicle body part located rearward of the driver-side front door when said flexible sheet is placed over the vehicle; [and]

a zipper having a slider element and mating elements connected to facing edge portions of said first and second regions of said flexible sheet, wherein said zipper when said slider element is in a zipped-closed position bridges said facing edge portions of said first and second regions, and wherein said zipper when said slider

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